

Laalaa language

Lehar or **Laalaa** (in their language) is one of the Cangin languages spoken in Senegal in the Laa (or Lehar) region, north of Thies as well as the Tambacounda area. The speakers (the Serer-Laalaa) are ethnically Serers, however just like the Ndut, Palor, Saafi and Noon languages, they are closely related to each other than to the Serer-Sine language. The Lehar language which is closer to Noon, is part of the Niger–Congo family. The number of speakers based on 2002 figures were 10,925.

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External links

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Laalaa	
Native to	Senegal
Region	Thies
Ethnicity	Serer-Laalaa
Native speakers	12,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Senegambian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cangin<ul style="list-style-type: none">Noon-Laalaa<ul style="list-style-type: none">Laalaa</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	cae
Glottolog	leha1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/leha1242) ^[2]

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